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The Century Of Science

Research work now being carried on in the laboratories of the world devoted to industrial progress and advancement of scientific knowledge is unlocking vast reservoirs of hitherto hidden facts and data to such an extent that their practical application to man's needs and welfare is bound to profoundly change habits and modes of life and work in the future.

Old and well accepted theories in the realms of astronomy, chemistry, physics, medical science, biology and other fields of science are being shattered almost daily as a result of the work which is being carried on by talented, be-spectacled men and women in these research workshops and so rapidly are new discoveries being made and converted to the use of mankind that those who predict that the present century will go down in history as an era of scientific achievement are speaking with undisputed authority.

In fact, the achievements of the first third of the present century are sufficient in themselves to substantiate the claim for such an assertion even if, for some unknown and unpredictable reason, the work in this field were to be brought to an abrupt halt now.

One does not have to search far to find reasons for this remarkable advance into the sphere of the hitherto unknown and to explain why so much that has remained hidden for centuries is now being revealed in so great abundance.

One of the reasons is the large sums of money which have been made available for the prosecution of such work by wealthy philanthropists. Another is the discovery by commercial organizations that it pays them to devote a percentage of their earnings to the conduct of research work to assist them in unearthing ways and means of improving their products and of reducing the costs of production to enable them to achieve a paramount place in their field or to achieve it. Another is the now well known fact that almost every new discovery, or the search for it, opens the door for another one and often enough paves the way for several more. Thus, the work is not only progressive but cumulative and in more than mathematical ratio, something like rolling up a snowball.

Still another reason is the fact that so frequently, a discovery in one field of endeavor results in the perfection of new equipment which makes it possible to delve deeper into the mysteries of some other scientific realm or some other school of activity.

And these do not exhaust the reasons. There are others referred to recently by Mrs. G. Lazarus. Writing in a recent issue of the Christian Science Monitor an article dealing with developments in the arena of natural science this author said:

"Natural science arose partly out of man's desire to conquer nature and partly from his insatiable curiosity. From the earliest times man has never been content to live by bread alone. It had that within it which impelled it to seek out the mysteries of the world around. It is this curiosity which has forced men to make instruments which have enabled him to sweep the recesses of the starry heavens; to delve among the rocks in order to read from them the history of the earth and those who have lived on it in ages past. In his eagerness he has even penetrated into the heart of matter and seen it dissolve into radiation."

The same writer sheds an interesting sidelight on the effect such work has on the minds of those who make new discoveries, when she says: "Every time he (the research worker) has forced open the locked doors in the Palace of Knowledge, he has become humbler, less certain of his attainable unshakable faith in the 'reality' of those things which his hands could touch and his eyes see."

It is unfortunate that in Canada sufficient recompense is not always given to the men and women who are devoting a lifetime to unlocking the mysteries of science for the benefit of the country and her people; at least, that is too often the case with those who are prosecuting their work under government aegis. As a result, more adequate remuneration sometimes proves too tempting and they are lured away south of the international boundary to the great loss of this country.

When the benefits which accrue to the country as a result of the development of a new resistant wheat—to quote an illustration—are weighed in the balance against the remuneration these trained experts receive it is not surprising if better offers from elsewhere for their services are sometimes accepted.

Talked Through His Hat

New York Man Had Radio-Equipped Silk Topper

An announcer wearing an "electric Easter bonnet", in the form of a radio-equipped silk hat, promulgated the Easter Sunday stroller in New York, describing the fashions and eavesdropping on conversations unknown to those on the sidewalks. The stunt provided a test of a new portable microwave "station." The range of the silk-hat broadcaster is about a quarter of a mile.

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A FAMOUS CANADIAN'S PRESCRIPTION

Enjoys Life At Goldfields

Well-Worth Trying Says Wife Of Resident Doctor

Completing her first season in one of the north's new mining camps, Mrs. E. N. Dunn, a bride of one year, says there is nothing like joy-riding in a dog sleigh.

The young woman, wife of Dr. E. N. Dunn, resident doctor at Goldfields, Sask., accompanied her husband to the Lake Athabasca mining field last fall.

During a brief stopover at Edmonton after a long aeroplane flight from the northern mining town, she said, "I enjoy the life very much. It's all very novel, and it's well worth trying."

Goldfields has a pleasant social life, she added. About 30 women and 300 men comprise the camp. Bridge, dancing and dog sleigh riding are in great favor. In addition she often travels with her husband.

Returns Show Increase

Returns for the 1935 Christmas seal campaign to raise funds to fight tuberculosis were encouraging, and final receipts were expected to show a 10 per cent. increase over 1934, the Canadian Tuberculosis Association announced. The association will hold its annual meeting at Vancouver, June 22, 23, 24.

Soviet workers are boring an oil well on the sea bottom in the vicinity of Baku. 2146

Going In For Ice Cream

London Is Preparing For Big Sale This Summer

Warm weather ice cream fashions are being determined at the Ice Cream and Dairy exhibition at the Crystal Palace, the London News-Chronicle remarks.

"This summer, it seems, we shall consume at least 50,000,000 gallons of ice cream, so that the rehearsal now in progress is thoroughly justified."

"It will be bought from penny-in-the-slot machines, in special paper bags, in tubes of chocolate and in new waffle wafers, which make it look as if you get more for your penny than you actually do."

"And it will be better ice cream. The milk marketing board has arranged for ice cream manufacturers to buy milk at bulk wholesale prices. Milk powder from abroad has been widely used so far."

"The immense engineering industry that has grown in recent years to meet the needs of the big milk distributive combines should give those now engaged in the milk prices inquiry some idea of where the money goes."

Richly Clad Mummy Found

Is Believed To Be Daughter Of Great Pharaoh Cheops

The sumptuously-clad mummy of a princess of the Fourth Dynasty (3733-3566 B.C.), believed to be the daughter of the great Pharaoh Cheops, who built the second Pyramid, has been discovered by Egyptian archaeologists.

The mummy lay in a limestone sarcophagus, in an undisturbed tomb whose location was not revealed in the announcement of the find. Dressed in bridal raiment, the princess wore a golden diadem, two necklaces of golden beads, anklets and sandals.

A gold-plated copper belt circled her waist and the fingers of her left hand were encased in gold as well, it was said.

Prof. Selim Hassan of Cairo University, directed the excavations which resulted in the discovery. He said the tomb apparently had never been pillaged by marauders, like most monuments of ancient Egypt.

Welsh Discovered America

Landed 300 Years Before Columbus Made His Appearance

The legend of the white Indian, and the claim that America was discovered by a Welshman, were revived at Cardiff, Wales, recently during a Welsh book festival, when books relating to the part played by Wales in world history were exhibited.

Legend has it that the American continent was discovered by Prince Madoc in the twelfth century, 300 years before Columbus. Madoc set sail from North Wales across the Atlantic with a fleet of 13 ships and never returned.

It is declared that he landed near the mouth of the Mississippi and worked his way inland. His men made friends with the Indians, and ultimately formed themselves into a tribe of white Indians.

Broadcast In Eskimo

Bishop Of The Arctic Told To Charge In The North

A bishop's voice rang through the air for thousands of miles on a recent Saturday to carry a greeting in Eskimo to slant-eyed friends who sat before radio sets from the sub-Arctic fringe to Oache Peninsula. Rt. Rev. A. L. Fleming, Bishop of the Arctic, whose Diocese extends across the great expanse of winter's twilight land, spoke in English and Eskimo to his friends and charges in the north, broadcasting from Ottawa on the Canadian Radio Commission's Northern Mission program.

Likes Exploring Job

Elsworth Hopes To Do More Of It In Antarctic

Lincoln Elsworth, who recently completed an air journey across the Antarctic continent, said he would like to explore the Australian desert by camel. He had no definite plans, however, for the venture.

Elsworth said in an interview there was a 100-year job of exploring still to be done in the Antarctic and he expected to do some of it. The explorer landed in Los Angeles in March after an absence of almost a year.

John D. Rockefeller says that the first money he ever earned was made by raising turkeys when he was seven years old. His mother gave him curds from the milk to feed them.

Do You Ever Wonder

Whether the "Pain" Remedy You Use is SAFE?

Ask Your Doctor and Find Out

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New Electric Trains

One Of Longest Electric Tracks Will Be Completed Next Summer

Rapid progress with the electrification of the Southern Railway's main line to Portsmouth harbor makes it likely that the whole scheme, costing nearly \$15,000,000, will be completed by July, 1937.

Some 95 route miles, corresponding to 242 single track miles, are to be converted, and when finished the 74 miles from London to Portsmouth will be one of the longest electric tracks in Britain.

The present longest stretch is the London to Eastbourne, Hastings and One section opened last July.

Party-eight new four-coach motor units, 19 of which will be provided with kitchen-cars, are among the new rolling stock being constructed.

Tourists Will See Things

Parry Sound, Ontario, To Have Totem Pole Traffic Light

The eyes of a moose, alternately blinking and green from atop a mighty totem pole, will help direct tourist traffic through Parry Sound, Ontario, this year. Plans for the totem pole traffic light were explained to the Ontario Good Roads convention by J. M. Daly, Indian agent from Parry Sound. The pole will be a vast affair, facing the highway, and the images carved on it, from top to bottom, will include the moose, a bear, a deer, two geese, duck, an early Canadian voyageur in a canoe, a tepee, a school house, and a church. The eyes of the moose, co-ordinated with traffic signals, will be the only animated portion.

There are approximately a half million different sorts of living creatures on the earth. About three-fourths of this number are insects. European red ants attack other species of ants and carry off the workers as slaves.

Chinese fondness for taking food and drink hot is found to be one handicap in pushing sales of electric refrigerators among China's millions.

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Trying Old Experiment

New Jersey Doctor To Use Surgical Grafting Principle

Sixteen-year-old John Seecley's hope for artificial restoration of the arms he lost last November under the wheels of a train at Nutley, New Jersey, rested to-day on application of a 65-year-old surgical grafting principle.

A Newark orthopedic surgeon, starting with an operation at Beth Israel Hospital, expects to apply the discovery of an Italian physician, Vanghetli, about 1870, using muscle grafts to connect artificial limbs.

"The surgeon, who has asked" his name be withheld, has been engaged by the crippled children's committee of the Nutley Elks Lodge. As he described the operation, a flap of the patient's skin is drawn into a tube and inserted under the muscle. This operation will be performed twice on each of the stumps of Seecley's arms.

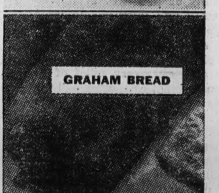
When the tissues have healed, he said, cineplastic arms would be attached to the flaps. The artificial arms and fingers then would be operated with the flexing of the muscles.

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FLEMING'S FOLLY

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SYNOPSIS

The story opens with Link Fleming addressing a meeting of Boone County cattlemen, called together with the object of forming an irrigation company.

The meeting terminates, but Buzz Hamilton and his sister, Helen, Link and Kilgo stay behind and Helen asks Fleming questions about his irrigation plan. This angers Buzz, who accuses Fleming of trying to influence his sister and, as he asserts, ruin his "spread". Buzz shoots at Fleming in an uncontrollable fit of anger, but Buster Townsend, Link's foreman, is shot in the stomach, and Fleming is injured. Buzz is arrested and sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

Helen and Fleming form a partnership to provide irrigation for their own properties.

Fleming goes home and studies the plans drawn by Torrey to learn whether they could be adapted to a smaller scheme suitable for his and Helen's land, and is satisfied it could be done. Feeling cold, he lights the fire and there is an explosion that wrecks the house, burns it and the plans and renders Link unconscious. He is rescued from the blaze by an employee.

Helen and Link ride to Rawhide for supplies and to obtain funds to carry out the dam project. They meet Roper, who greets Helen and offers to shop with her. Link goes to see the Sheriff, who tells him Buzz Hamilton has been paroled, and would arrive on the incoming stage, but that he thinks Link has made a mistake in getting Buzz released.

Buzz Hamilton arrives back in Rawhide while Fleming and Helen are in the bank getting a loan for payment of wages for work on the dam. Roper Kilgo and Jackpot Bell meet him and he goes into the saloon with them. By the time his sister and Link come from the bank, Buzz has had several drinks. Roper has distorted the facts concerning the dam proposal to Fleming, but Link appears and tells Fleming she has been robbed of the \$500 they had obtained from the bank.

(Now Go On With The Story)

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"Link," she added on sudden impulse, "do you think this dam is going to bankrupt us?"

Something in her worried tone made Fleming eager to go to any extreme to safeguard Helen and her property. "We'll come through, he said with confidence he did not quite feel. "We still have our steers to sell, and once we get cash for 'em

we'll be fixed a lot better. I'll get Marty Bush to make our beef go out first when shipper opens day after tomorrow. And pay us cash. So, Helen, you better cut out what you're selling and get things all lined up."

He turned a little away. "I'm sorry about Buzz. I planned to give you the surprise of your life, getting him paroled. Well, it was a surprise, but not quite like I expected. Buzz came on the stage while we were with Otto Pieper, and knowing he headed right for the Half Moon, I sent you on home. By the time I got inside he was stuffed with wrong talk against us. Instead of being on our side he's plumb sure the dam won't turn out."

"Beats me," he exclaimed, scowling, "how folks can think that. Gosh, if anybody examines it, they've got to admit it'll work."

Of course it will work, Link. "She listened a moment. "I hear Buzz, I think. Please let me know what goes on."

She was about to trip inside the ranch house when he stayed her. Kevin and Orless sat waiting on their horses two hundred feet distant but turned away. "Helen," Fleming said hesitantly, "being as we're business partners, maybe I shouldn't say this. But business aside, I sort of—I hope you like me pretty well. Do you?"

"She smiled. "Need you ask?"

"Then—then would you—?" He kicked self-consciously at a tub of bunchgrass. For an instant he hesitated as if debating further speech; but then suddenly—lost, heart and turned to his horse.

"All right, boys," he called to Kevin and Orless. "We'll talk wages pronto with your pals. Let's get to the Star Loop."

The three mile ride consumed but a short time. Sure enough, as they neared the two-room temporary ranch house and the corral, bunkhouse, and small buildings, he made out more than a dozen men lounging about, smoking and watching him expectantly.

He swung from his mount and was approached by a muscular individual who guessed Townsend's words. "We're entitled to it, ain't we boys?" put in a burly, dark-browed fellow, addressing the crowd. This man Link knew for Gyp Vaile, ex-convict and local bully. A great mass of crinkly black hair escaped Vaile's mishapen sombrero, spewing out in the careless mode of a half-breed Indian. Gyp's squinting eyes were hard and shifty, and strapped over his overalls was a pair of walnut-butt sixguns, although in his no need whatever to carry weapons. Murmurs of assent greeted Vaile, and the growls of other men made a rumbling sound like thunder across

the far distant peaks of the mountain range. But Fleming, with a look of cheerful confidence, strode to the ranch house stoop, the men following sullenly at his heels. On this slight eminence he turned to address them.

"Orless and Kevin told me how you feel, and I don't blame you, boys. But don't think I'm not in good faith about this wages proposition. I went—"

"To hell with good faith!" broke in Gyp Vaile. "Give us hard cash!"

"Plainly he was foremost in stirring up dissension. Buster Townsend's fists doubled and he seemed about to challenge Gyp until with a slight shake of the head Link warned him. "What the heck're you talkin' about? You don't work on this dam any more. I fired you this mornin' for a lazy, good-for-nothin' loafer!"

"The man's powerful chest heaved. 'I'm owed wages!' he roared. 'An' by gosh, I mean to get my rights!'"

"You're owed a good smell in the nose," Buster retorted belligerently. "Yuh tried to bust a sluice gate on us, yuh hound! Lettin' it drop 20 feet. I've a good mind to—"

"Hold on, boys!" It was news that Vaile had been discharged, that he had attempted sabotage. But Fleming disregarded this point for the moment. "I started to say," he proceeded calmly, "that Miss Hamilton and I went to Rawhide this afternoon to get you paroled."

"But didn't get it, eh?" guessed a man named Ferguson.

"We got it, all right—eight hundred dollars. But I had to stay in town to meet Buzz Hamilton. You see, I got Buzz paroled to me from prison as a surprise for his sister. I gave her the money and she started here as fast as her hoss could travel."

"Boys," he said soberly, "I'm shore sorry. Helen—Miss Hamilton—got held up. Some dirty skunk wearin' a bandana mask, stepped out of the trees at Iron Spring, and stopped her at the point of a gun. She put up a game fight but of course he was stronger. He grabbed your eight hundred and got away!"

"Hold up?"

"She got robbed?"

"Then our money's gone!"

These and similar exclamations broke from the crowd of irrigation dam workers. Instantly Link perceived that by phrasing it as their eight hundred dollars, he had scored a point.

"Yes, she got robbed and pretty much bruised up, fightin' for your rights. Sheriff Stephen is trailin' the cuss right now, and there's a darned good chance of nabbin' him quick. He'll sure get the limit for holdin' up a woman an' takin' money earned by the sweat of your brow."

An inspiration prompted him to stride down to Sam Walters. "Sam, I'll pay every cent I owe you if you give me time. Nobody ever said Link Fleming went back on his word. On account of that robbery I'm askin' you to trust me awhile longer."

Plainly taken back by this daring candor, Sam gnawed reflectively at a mustache end. "Yuh liable to go busted?"

"Whoever spread that story lied."

The workman hesitated, conscious of all eyes on him. Then he saw Fleming's hand outstretched, and he said, "Pay me up, Link, soon's yuh can. I'll wait."

His pulse speeded in triumph. Without turning from the spot, he addressed Chunky Hokanson: "Are you willing to turn me after a piece of hard luck I couldn't help?"

The other's eyes wavered. "Shore, Link." And he turned away.

But Gyp Vaile, with Ferguson at his side interceded before Fleming could speak to the next man. "Yuh can pull that on these guys," Gyp sneered roughly, "but yuh can't soft soap me. I want my money an' I want it now!"

Townsend shouldered his way close, fearing trouble. "Buster," he demanded, "are you sure about this hound trying to wreck that sluice gate?"

"Plumb shore!" came the prompt answer. "Yuh dirty low-down Git!"

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Wanted To Play Safe

Man Withdrew Charge Against Son

Of His Barber

Herman Gerosky, a New York factory owner, does not believe in taking risks. After he had had Joseph Sansone arrested on a charge of theft from the factory he decided, when the case came into court, not to proceed with the charge. The magistrate asked him to explain. "Well," said Mr. Gerosky, "Joseph's father is my barber. Twice a week I sit in his chair and my throat is at his mercy. Nevertheless the magistrate decided to hold Joseph on a charge of theft."

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

The liver should pour out two pounds of fluid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile isn't flowing freely, your food isn't digested. It just decays in the bowels. Gas builds up. You feel bloated, constipated, nervous, your stomach is upset, and you feel sour, weak and the world looks pink.

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Interesting Mosaic Frieze

Shows How Cows Were Milked In Olden Times

Among the many interesting relics which have been unearthed during the excavations of Ur of the Chaldees, the birthplace of Abraham, is a mosaic frieze showing a procession of cows. On one side of a red built byre, from the door of which two calves are seen issuing, men seated on low stools are milking cows. The men sit under the cow's tail, milking the animal from behind. The calves, duly milked, are roped to the cow's headstall so as to encourage her to give milk. On the other side of the byre, two men, clean shaven and wearing fleece petticoats, the official dress of priests, are pouring milk through a strainer into a vessel set on the ground, while two others are collecting the strained liquid into great stone jars. This frieze is said by experts to represent a scene at a farm attached to a temple, a farm dating about 3100 B.C. employing dairy methods which might have been employed with profit in the intervening centuries.

Another find of interest to students of agriculture was a small statue representing the Goddess Bau, seated on a throne supported by geese. Bau was the patroness of the poultry farm, and her figure, square and thick-set, in a founced and pleated dress reaching to the ankles, has an appropriately domestic look.

Trusted Him For Fine

A man fined at Deal, England, had only \$1.50 in cash, and as this was insufficient for his fare home to Sydneyham the magistrates advanced him the money for the fare and gave him a week to pay the fine. The man was A. Lake, aged 24.

Most electric fishes have rather weak batteries to keep off their enemies, but the torpedo fish and the electric eel are powerfully destructive.

The origin of Cambridge University in England is obscure. It probably grew out of a local educational movement during the twelfth century.

A grasshopper of Guiana has large glaring eye-spots that scare off enemy birds. 2146

Little Helps For This Week

Call unto me and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not. Jer. 33:33.

No voice of prayer to Thee can rise, But swift as light Thy love replies: Not always what we ask; indeed, But O most kind, just what we need.

If you have any trial that seems intolerable, pray that it may be relieved or changed. There is no harm in that. We may pray for anything not wrong in itself with perfect freedom, if we do not pray selfishly. One disabled from duty by sickness may pray for health that he may do his work, or if we have a besetting sin we may pray to be delivered from it in order to serve God and man, and not be the one to mislead and annoy. But the answer to the prayer may be, as it was to Paul, not the removal of the thorn but a growing insight into its meaning and value. The voice of God in our soul may show us, as we look up to Him, that his strength is enough to enable us to bear it.

Getting Something Done

Canada's Sea Tonnage

Is Now Only One Third Of Fifty Years Ago

Canada's tonnage in seagoing vessels was only one-third of what it was 50 years ago, Fred Bridges, port warden at Sorel, Que., told the Ottawa branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada. Total tonnage of seagoing and inland waters vessels dropped from three per cent of the world total in 1886 to 1½ per cent. In 1935, in comparison, Japan's tonnage has increased from one-half per cent. 50 years ago to six per cent. Change from sail to steam, he believed, was the cause of tonnage decline in Canada.

Gold In New Guinea

Will Provide Mining For At Least Twenty Years

New Guinea has sufficient gold to provide mining for 20 years, according to Sir George Pearce, Australian Minister in Control of Territories, in a report to the Commonwealth Prime Minister on his return to Canberra after a visit to Papua and New Guinea. "The fields will be of optimum. The fields will be of optimum of our principal production centres for many years," he said.

Shows Improvement

Considerable improvement has been effected in Canada in the preparation of fleece wool since 1913 when public attention was first directed to the means of quality improvement and the manner of preparation for market. At present all commercial wool in Canada is sold in the grease, and the fleeces rolled and tied intact as they are shorn.

Manitoba's Back-To-Land Movement

Has Proved Successful

While in other parts of the Dominion there has been a great deal of theorizing about placing unemployed on the land, the Manitoba Government has been dealing with the question in a practical way—getting something done. A report recently presented to the Western Province Legislature indicated that 772 families have been placed on the land, and that of these only 137 have failed to get along and abandoned their holdings. Expenditure on this plan to date has been \$481,776 and of this the Dominion Government contributed \$123,000, or about 25 per cent. It is explained that had these people been supported by direct relief the cost would have been something like \$200,000 more than the total amount expended in placing them on the land including cost of equipment.—Toronto Globe.

Outlook Is Better

The outlook for Saskatchewan farmers for the year 1936 is one of optimism. Good harvests are scarce and prices are likely to be high for several years. In the sheep industry prices of lambs and wool promise to be satisfactory. In the market for poultry products the outlook is indefinite but little change is anticipated.

"Prisoner, you are found 'not guilty' and are discharged."

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WORK CLOTHES

The spring work season is here again. All we ask is a chance to prove that we serve you better. We invite comparison with prices quoted anywhere in the West on goods of the same standard, secure in the conviction that on price we are on a par with any. We forge ahead on service, the goods are here, you get your size now—when you want it—not three days or a week hence. Avoid the needless expense and bother of returns and delay.

Men's Merino Underwear

Spring weight underwear in combinations. Natural merino shade, strong well made garments for the farm work. Long sleeves and ankle length. Well made and liberally sized. **1.29**

Men's Chambray Work Shirts

A popular work shirt is this strong light weight comfortable shirt. Easy to wash. Full sizes in khaki and blue. Each **75c**

Men's Covert Cloth Work Shirts

Made from soft Canadian covert cloth that does not cut and washes so easily. Woods stylewear cut assures you good finish and size. Green, blue and tan. Priced at **\$1**

Men's Jean Cloth Shirts

Strong Jean cloth shirts that all the young men like, all bright shades of red, green, tan, fawn. Extra good cut and make **1.59**

WORK GLOVES

Wear gloves and save time. Protect yourself from skinned knuckles and cracked fingers. You will work more comfortably and efficiently.

MEN'S HORSEHIDE GLOVE

Light weight horse hide gloves made with insewn seams. Very soft and pliable. Knit wrist. **75c**

MEN'S PIGSKIN SUEDE

A suede work glove that is very soft and serviceable. Made on a good pattern with insewn seams; patent wrist fastener. **89c. Gauntlets @ 95c**

MEN'S GOATSKIN GLOVES

A soft pliable Watson glove that is extra value. Made from skins marked seconds because of slight imperfections in the hide but will not effect the service of the glove. Watson cut and fit **\$1**

WATSON'S \$1.50 GLOVE

Two lines of these favorably known gloves. One a Negus horse tanned black from soft pliable skins also the famous "Kangaroo" glove sold here for years. Favorite gloves for the glove-conscious worker. **1.50**

MEN'S CAPEKIN GLOVE

A light weight capeskin glove in dress style make that is popular for driving either tractor or truck. Slip on style. **1.49**

WORK SHOES

Nothing will help you go further with less fatigue in your day's work than a pair of comfortable work shoes. We have sizes and half sizes in both standard and extra wide widths. Get a shoe to fit your feet and make them happy.

MEN'S FARMER AND WORKER SHOE

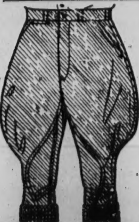
A good solid leather shoe made from Mennonite grain wax tan leather. Whole stock. Solid leather sole and insole. Whole sizes only. Priced **2.89**

MEN'S GREB SHOES

Made from brown re-tan Balivion kip leather. A soft easy shoe with best grade oak bend sole standard screwed and sewn. A big favorite. Comes in medium last. Sizes and half sizes **3.95**

Mens Greb shoe made from very soft willow shade elk leather, has a single Goodyear welt sole, as neat as a dress shoe. Very easy on tender feet. Sizes and half sizes @ **4.95**

Mens Greb shoe made from re-tan American elk. Black in color and upper of exceptionally fine even stock. Soles are double and full Goodyear welted. This is perhaps the most favorably known shoe in the Greb range. **5.95**



Men's Cotton Breeks

Breeks made from grey rock drill, strong and serviceable. Have double seat and knee. Well made throughout **2.25**

Men's khaki breeks made of hi-test twill gabardine that is very strong and serviceable. Double knee and seat. A smart pair of breeks **2.75**

Shop Caps

Cool cotton caps for work in the shop or field. In khaki, black or blue, high crown, non-collapsible style. Well made and finished **45c**

Men's Work Pants

G.W.G. Rider pants in the best cut, inset back assures you a neat fit around the waist, made from sno-bac hard-wearing denim **1.75**

MEN'S GREY ROCK DRILL PANTS

A "Wood's" pant made from a specially hard-wearing fabric in dark grey shade. Full trouser make with taped crotch and flat laid seams. Good pockets and belt loops. **1.95**
Corsack Jackets to match @ **1.95**

MEN'S G.W.G. IRON MAN PANTS

The Great West Garments are putting their whole weight behind this pant. A special hard wearing cloth of good appearance. Made roomy and comfortable so you may work in them **2.75**

Two Special Values in Bib Overalls

Mens bib overalls, standard cut from good grade red back denim. The garment will give good service at a minimum price. Sizes from 36 up **1.59**

Mens Stylewear bib made by Wood's from 220 Canadian denim. Full water treated for shrinkage. Made on a regulation engineer pattern assuring you full sizes. Full complement of pockets. Priced at **1.89**

Men's Summer Underwear

Shirts and Shorts

Cheap prices on this popular underwear. Jersey knit cotton shirts with broadcloth shorts in striped patterns. Elastic inserts at side. Shirts @ **35c**

Shorts @ **39c**



Men's Canvas Running Shoes

Brown canvas shoes, rubber stayed and reinforced toe cap with sport rubber sole. All sizes **95c**

Popular Canadian Prints at Popular Prices

36 in. Canadian Print of good quality for this low price. The smart new patterns will appeal to you. Per yard, only **15c**

PARAMOUNT PRINT

A value for your money. Canadian Print of nice even weave and cloth of nice body. These prints come in particularly good patterns and colors. Full 36 inches wide. A yard **19c**

PRAIRIE FAVORITE

These lines have become famous as the prairie print favorite. Strong even calicoes and broadcloths, absolutely free from dressing. Very firm and strong, and all patterns are new and original this year. Pleasing color combinations. Yd. **29c**

Garden Hosiery

Strong combed cotton hose for every day wear. Have good wide tops and 4-ply heel and toe. Sand and gunmetal colors. Per pair **19c**

Ladies' Vests

Rayon on lisle. Nice even cloth, tubular trim on strap. Each **29c**

Ladies' Bloomers

Good quality balbriggan bloomers make a useful every day garment for school girl or woman. All sizes @ **29c**

HOUSE DRESSES

Noon-day dresses. Made in Alberta by makers of the well-known Printella dresses, nicely patterned print, done up in good style. A value dress **\$1**



Garden Seeds

When you buy bulk seeds you get pure Govt. standard seeds at the minimum price.

Pencil Pod Golden Wax Beans. Carrots, or Radish, oz. **10c**
Per pound **25c**
Stingers Green Pod Beans. Gills Early Market Corn. **35c**
Per pound **25c**
BEETS per oz. **10c** HOMESTEADER PEAS **25c**
Per pound **25c**

CLOVER CULTURE—Fresh 1936 Nitroline Culture for Sweet Clover and Alfalfa. 1 bottle does 60 lb. **35c**

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ALBERTA

Main Street Professional Cards

W. Masson, M.L.A., is in Edmonton this week on business.

Messrs. E. L. Elford and Ted Haase motored to Millet this week.

Everyone is wearing a happy smile since the wheat pool payment has come through.

Mr. Mike Kuzky returned to Irma last Tuesday and will be working with his brother-in-law, Steve Hlynka.

After May 1st the Irma branch of the Bank of Montreal will only be open for business on Tuesday and Friday of each week.

Mr. Anton Balind accepted an offer of a position as blacksmith in Millet, Alta., and left last Wednesday morning for his new location.

Mr. J. Gordon Wilson of Edmonton with his wife and young son visited with his sister, Mrs. E. F. Kemp, at the manse over last week-end.

Spring is here once more and the farmers are all busy putting in their crop. Crop conditions at the present time are very favorable although the season is late.

On the new King's birthday on June 23rd, a sports day will be held in Irma under the auspices of the Loyal Orange Lodge No. 2066. Good cash prizes will be given. Bills and announcements will be out shortly.

Master Bobby Wilbraham, eight-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilbraham, was taken to the Wainwright hospital on Wednesday, April 29th, for an operation for appendicitis.

A tag day will be held in Irma and district on Saturday, May 9th, in aid of the Alberta Protestant home for children in Edmonton. Your support is earnestly solicited by the local Orange lodge and the L.O.B.A., who are co-operating with the rest of the province in this worthy cause.

Correspondents from rural points will please head their news items with the name of their district. This will save a lot of unnecessary confusion and annoyance in the composing room, and will save any possible errors in placing news items under the wrong heading. Thank you.

"The Builders" and the "Merry Maids" groups of the C.G.I.T. held a most successful tea and sale of home cooking and aprons on Saturday last. The sum of \$29.60 was cleared which amount will go towards camp expenses and their annual church project. The leaders would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Ostad for the use of his garage, the mothers who baked so generously, and all who helped make the project such a success.

Silver Wedding Anniversary

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knudson was the scene of a delightful surprise when over 70 relatives and friends gathered to extend congratulations on the occasion of their silver wedding, on Sunday, April 12.

With Rev. I. Saugen as guestmaster and chairman, a short program and toasts were presented.

Mrs. F. W. Knudson made and decorated a lovely wedding cake. Before leaving the guests presented the bride and groom with a silver plate and a cheque. The three children, Merle, Helen and Marvin, gave their parents a lovely silver fruit basket.

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LOST—A spare tire and rim on the road straight north to D. H. Currie's corner and east to J. Sawdon's farm. Good reward for finder which will be paid at Peterson's garage. 1p

NOTICE

All those wishing to sign up for the Doctor's Guarantee arrangement can do so at the office of W. Masson. The usual fee of \$15 cash makes one a member.

Grocery Specials

COCOA—Pure Dutch Cocoa, 1lb cello. bag **19c**
TEA—Lovely Orange Pekoe, in bulk, 1 lb **59c**
SOAP—Kirk's Castile, 4 bars **25c** and 1 bar free
SUNLIGHT SOAP—4 bar cartons, 2 ctns. **35c**
SODAS—McCormack Buttercrisp, 2 lb box **35c**
BAKING POWDER—Malkin's best, 2 1/2 lb **69c**
CHOCOLATE DATES—Lovely. Per lb **25c**
SAIR DATES—Fresh. 2 lb packets **21c**

Extra Special Saturday and Monday

MARMALADE—
Empress Orange Marmalade, 4 lb tin **49c**
CHOCOLATE—Rowntree Baking Chocolate
15c a Bar
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